Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 20 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 21 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 19 Apr 2021 at 17:36 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry and settled conditions. Medium for cloud details.

Headline for Tuesday 20 Apr 2021: Cloudy with patchy light rain. Becoming drier and brighter, but chilly at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 20 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Sleet	Light snow	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
70%	80%	60%	40%	20%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Tuesday 20 Apr 2021

Weather: Cloudy overnight and during the early morning with patchy light rain and a little summit sleet or snow. Any rain soon dying out with cloud lifting and skies brightening, some sunny spells in the afternoon and just a few well scattered light wintry shower. Some early evening sunshine will give way to mainly dry and clear conditions, although the odd wintry showers continuing in the north.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% becoming 80% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Moderate or poor at times early in the day and very poor over the summits with extensive cloud, base 600m to 900m, this lifting and breaking by the afternoon with no significant cloud by evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	28/33 SW	20/25 W	16/20 NW	14/19 NW	16/22 NW	19/26 NW	20/28 NW	18/24 N	17/23 N
900	27/32 SW	19/24 W	15/19 NW	14/19 NW	16/22 NW	19/26 NW	20/28 NW	17/22 N	16/22 N
600	16/22 SW	13/19 W	10/14 NW	11/16 NW	13/19 NW	15/23 NW	16/24 NW	10/16 N	8/14 N
300	6/21 SW	6/19 W	8/16 NW	8/18 NW	9/20 NW	10/23 NW	10/25 NW	5/17 N	4/16 N
Glen	7/17 S	8/16 W	8/15 NW	8/15 NW	11/18 NW	11/20 NW	11/21 N	6/16 N	6/15 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-6	2/-4	-0/-6	-1/-7	-0/-6	-1/-7	-2/-9	-3/-9	-3/-10
900	2/-4	2/-4	1/-5	-0/-6	1/-5	0/-6	-1/-8	-2/-8	-2/-9
600	4/-1	4/-0	3/-1	2/-2	4/-1	3/-2	2/-3	1/-4	-0/-4
300	6/4	6/4	4/2	5/3	7/4	7/4	5/2	3/1	2/-0
Glen	8/6	7/5	7/5	8/6	9/7	9/7	8/5	6/4	4/2
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1000m	700m	700m	700m	600m	500m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the lowering temperatures later in the day.

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Apr 2021
Weather: Dry with patchy cloud and clear spells overnight. Remaining dry and bright during daylight hours with some sunny spells. Chilly over the summits and temperatures falling quickly in the evening.

Maximum wind: North or Northeast 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% or more during daylight hours.

Visibility: Very good with no significant cloud expected.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius rising 10 Celsius in the afternoon.
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius early in the day, rising to 4 Celsius in the afternoon
Freezing level: Well down at first with a frost in the glens, but rising near or above the summits in the afternoon.

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